Allocation of essential items to NER States

2258. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocation of wheat, rice, edible oil, kerosene etc. made to the States of the North Eastern Region during the last three years and till-date, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the quota of above item released to NER are inadequate in comparison to the existing demands;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The details of State-wise allocation of wheat, rice, edible oil and kerosene to the North Eastern Region during 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and till date are at Statement-I, II, III and IV respectively. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) The allocation of foodgrains under TPDS is being made as per the poverty estimates of Planning Commission based on the Expert Group methodology updated on the population base of Registrar General as on 1.3.2000. Kerosene is an allocated product. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas allocates SKO to the States/UTs on annual basis and same is released on monthly basis. It is the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned to distribute it among needy people in a judicious manner. Kerosene is a deficit product and a substantial portion of our requirement are met through import. Requests have been received from various State Governments for additional allocation of kerosene from time to time. However, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not always possible to meet such demands in full. Allocation of imported edible oil is made to States/UTs under PDS on the basis of the demand received from them and also depending upon factors like total import, *inter-se* requirements of States/UTs, availability of stocks in the Central Pool, offtake, storage capacity with STC at ports.

Statement-I

Allotment of rice during 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 *and* 2002-2003 *(upto October, 02) under TPDS in respect of North Eastern States*

(In '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1999-2000			2000-2001				2001-2002				2002-2003 (upto October, 02)			
		Allotment			Allotment				Allotment				Allotment			
		BPL	APL	Total	BPL	APL	AAY	Total	BPL	APL	AAY	Total	BPL	APL	AAY	Total
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	8.400	100.800	109.200	18.384	70.320	0.000	88.704	24.459	70.320	1.134	95.913	18.298	44.266	3.703	66.267
2.	Assam	228.720	441.280	670.000	457.428	331.280	0.000	788.708	515.058	311.280	28.152	854.490	397.999	277.165	68.971	744.135
3.	Manipur	20.600	104.400	125.000	31.214	34.320	0.000	65.534	35.136	34.320	1.914	71.370	25.599	17.325	6.251	49.175
4.	Meghalaya	17.160	190.416	207.576	34.354	190.416	0.000	224.700	44.240	114.360	3.515	162.115	37.947	21.728	6.888	66.563
5.	Mizoram	6.360	118.716	125.076	13.940	81.720	0.000	95.660	16.461	81.720	3.156	101.337	14.154	24.598	2.576	41.328
6.	Nagaland	9.240	115.860	125.100	18.480	103.560	0.000	122.040	24.185	103.560	2.280	130.025	20.678	29.737	3.724	54.139
7.	Sikkim	4.080	83.640	87.720	8.916	83.640	0.000	92.556	11.205	35.640	1.176	48.021	8.995	27.184	1.645	37.824
8.	Tripura	27.720	169.780	197.500	55.450	109.440	0.000	164.890	62.718	109.440	7.917	180.075	61.194	93.296	11.081	165.571
	TOTAL	322.280	1324.892	1647.172	638.166	1004.696	0.000	1642.862	733.462	860.640	49.244	1643.346	584.864	535.299	104.839	1225.002

Statement-II

Allotment of wheat during 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 *and* 2002-2003 *(upto October, 02) under TPDS in respect of North Eastern States*

(In '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	(Wheat - 1999-2000) Allotment			(Wheat - 2000-2001) Allotment				(Wheat - 2001-2002) Allotment				[Wheat - 2002-2003 (upto October, 02)] Allotment			
		BPL	APL	Total	BPL	APL	AAY	Total	BPL	APL	AAY	Total	BPL	APL	AAY	Total
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.840	6.960	7.800	1.840.	6.360	0.000	8.200	2.565	6.360	0.000	8.925	2.205	4.415	0.000	6.620
2.	Assam	0.000	213.900	213.900	0.000	123.600	0.000	123.600	0.000	123.600	0.000	123.600	0.000	352.975	0.000	352.957
3.	Manipur	0.000	23.220	23.220	0.000	20.520	0.000	20.520	0.000	20.520	0.000	20.520	0.000	10.380	0.000	10.380
4.	Meghalaya	0.000	14.460	14.460	0.000	12.000	0.000	12.000	0.000	12.000	0.000	12.000	0.000	3.570	0.000	3.570
5.	Mizoram	0.000	14.080	14.080	0.000	15.120	0.000	15.120	0.000	12.120	0.000	12,.120	0.000	6.236	0.000	6.236
6.	Nagaland	2.280	21.210	23.490	4.560	18.480	0.000	23.040	5.937	18.480	0.558	24,975	5.088	12.556	0.910	18.534
7.	Sikkim	0.000	2.090	2.090	0.000	1.200	0.000	1.200	0.000	1.200	0.000	1.200	0.000	1.085	0.000	1.085
8.	Tripura	0.000	17.160	17.160	0.000	15.360	0.000	15.360	0.000	15.360	0.000	15.360	0.000	13.698	0.000	13.698
	TOTAL	3.120	313.080	316.200	6.400	212.640	0.000	219.040	8.502	209.640	0.558	218.700	7.273	404.895	0.910	413.078

Statement-III

State-wise demand allocation of imported edible oil under TPDS

(Quantity in tonnes)

S.No.	States/UTs	Allocation			
		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Manipur	5215	2180	-	-
4.	Meghalaya	560	200	-	-
5.	Mizoram	306	675	-	-
6.	Nagaland	3740	1940	-	-
7.	Sikkim	1720	550	-	-
8.	Tripura	660	90	-	-

Statement-IV

State-wise allocation of Kerosene under PDS

Name of State	Year	Allocation (MTs)	*Ad-hoc* Allocation (MTs)	Total Allocation (MTs)
Arunachal Pradesh	1999-2000	10295	0	10295
	2000-2001	10346	0	10346
	2001-2002	10079	0	10079
	2002-2003	9793	0	6528*
Assam	1999-2000	272623	0	272623
	2000-2001	273720	0	273720
	2001-2002	267475	0	267475
	2002-2003	261081	4442	178498*
Manipur	1999-2000	22781	0	22781
	2000-2001	22781	0	22781
	2001-2002	21880	900	22780
	2002-2003	20857	-	13904*
Meghalaya	1999-2000	20960	0	20960
	2000-2001	21086	0	21086
	2001-2002	20597	0	20597
	2002-2003	20597	-	13728*
Mizoram	1999-2000	8146	0	8146
	2000-2001	8195	0	8195
	2001-2002	7284	0	7284
	2002-2003	6748	0	4496*
Nagaland	1999-2000	14284	0	14284
	2000-2001	14370	0	14370
	2001-2002	13513	0	13513
	2002-2003	13332	0	8888*
Sikkim	1999-2000	7895	0	7895
	2000-2001	7895	0	7895
	2001-2002	6924	0	6924
	2002-2003	6403	0	4272*
Tripura	1999-2000	32562	0	32562
	2000-2001	32757	0	32757
	2001-2002	32274	0	32274
	2002-2003	31545	0	21032*